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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATED TRADING OF EQUITY SECURITIES
USING A REAL TIME DATA ANALYSIS

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Using A Real Time Data Analysis

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